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after the report of the Officer on Special Duty (Re-organization) who has been appointed to examine this and other allied questions is received.

" (c) The answer is in the negative."

Sri K. P. Gopalan :—" Is it a fact that the Prohibition officers who were in the Excise Department before have been asked to undergo Police training and, if so, whether any age-limit has been fixed in regard to this? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" That can be said only after the Report of the Special Officer is received."

Sri S. S Kolkebail :—" After the merger of the Prohibition Department with the Police Department, may I know whether there is any change in the designation of these ex-Prohibition officials? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" Only after the Report of the Special Officer is received, I can say what the designation and pay of these officers are going to be. But as I have said, there has not been a merger of one department with the other. It is only a question of transfer of the Prohibition staff. The work of enforcement has been entrusted to the Police Department."

Sri V. K. Ramaswami Mudaliar :—" May I know the extra cost involved on account of this transfer? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" I do not think that there is going to be any extra cost involved."

Dr. K. B. Menon :—" It is sometime now since the transfer was made. May I know from the Hon. Minister whether it has improved efficiency? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" The transfer has not been given effect to actually. Only after the Report of the Special Officer is received, the system will begin to work. It is too soon to say whether there has been any improvement."

Sri V. R. Nagarajan :—" On what basis was this change-over made and henceforth who will take care of the Police addicts who offend the Prohibition Law? "

The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran :—" The Government, Sir."

Income-tax collections from the Madras State

* 1273 *Q.*—Sri K. Aranganathan : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount of income-tax collected from the Madras State for the years 1953–54 and 1954–55; and

(*b*) the share of the income-tax collections the Madras State had after the separation of the Andhra State during 1953–54?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Income-tax is a Union subject and as such the question relating to the amount of income-tax collected from the Madras State can be properly asked only in Parliament, as the executive powers of the State Government do not extend to such matters. In view of this constitutional position, it is regretted that the figures cannot be furnished here.

" (b) The present Madras State received a sum of Rs. 306·76 lakhs for the second six months of 1953–54 as its share of the income-tax proceeds assigned to the States. The credit anticipated in the current year is Rs. 5,67 lakhs."

Water-supply scheme for Tindivanam

* 1274 Q.—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether at the instance of the Tindivanam Municipality, South Arcot district, the Government have recommended to the Union Government the inclusion of the water-supply scheme of that municipality in the National Water-supply and Sanitation Schemes?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Repairs to irrigation works in Gingee taluk

* 1275 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) to how many irrigation works, in Gingee taluk, repairs were undertaken and carried out in 1954; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—

" (a) Repairs undertaken in 1953–54 56

Repairs carried out in 1953–54 (i.e., completed) 30

" (b) Rs. 45,635."

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* 1276 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) What, if any, is the grant given annually by Government to the Kozhikode Anadhamandiram;

(b) whether the Government have approved this institution as a Vigilance Home; and

(c) whether any court proceedings have been taken against the authorities of this institution for alleged wrongful confinement of girls?